



## **JEFFERSON LAB EH&S COMMITTEE MEETING**

**October 7, 2005**

**9:00 AM - 9:30 AM, CEBAF Center A110**

### **JEFFERSON LAB EH&S Committee Members:**

James Murphy (Chairman)  
Bob May

Dennis Skopik

### **JEFFERSON LAB EH&S Committee Advisors:**

Bruce Ullman

Erik Abkemeier

### **Other Attendees:**

Linda Even  
Patty Hunt  
Christina Krasche

Bert Manzlak  
John Hogan  
Patricia Sumner

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Patricia Sumner, who has replaced Barbara Morgan as the TJSO EH&S representative, was introduced.

1. The Materials Handling Safety Subcommittee report-out was added to the agenda.
2. Safety Topic – The purple/magenta radiation ropes and signage provided by RadCon to define rad areas are for the protection of individuals and are not to be tampered with. If you see these ropes or signs in disarray, please report it to RadCon immediately. Do not attempt to replace the ropes. A qualified RadCon technician will replace the ropes in accordance with standard procedures.
3. Material Handling Safety Subcommittee – John Hogan reported that the subcommittee has approved Chapter 6131, and has written a new Chapter 6146 – Tunnel Powered Industrial Vehicles Operation. The subcommittee is currently working on the training qualifications for material handlers.
4. NFPA-70E Qualification List – Bruce Ullman has asked that all divisions provide him with their qualified NFPA – 70E staff members. Bob May has the lead on the NFPA - 70E compliance effort. Bruce also distributed a list of “Employees with Expired Training” and asked that training be updated or, if no longer needed, removed from the ITP by the supervisor.
5. Environmental Management System Update – Linda Even said that JLab was on track to self declare its EMS. Items still outstanding include seven SOPs and several open audit items. After JLab self declares, DOE will verify that JLab has an EMS in place.
6. Recent Reviews: Three recent safety system reviews have found the Lab programs to be in very good shape. The DOE teams that assessed our Laser Safety and Material Handling programs reported no findings and several noteworthy practices. The biennial peer review of the

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Emergency Management System rated that program "outstanding." Many thanks to all those who made these results possible, but especially to Patty Hunt, Manny Nevarez, and John Kelly for their hard work both on the programs and in preparing for the reviews.

7. Lab Safety Committees – Following a brief discussion of possible overlap in function between the JEHSC and the new Director's Safety Council and Workers Safety Committee, the consensus was that the JEHSC has become redundant and could be eliminated. Murphy is to report this feeling to the AD for Safety.